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1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification [Total Pages 11]
2.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 3]
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
  - a.  Newly executed declaration (Original copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)*
  - i.  **[Note Box 4 Below]**  
**DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s)  Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 199 04 575.5 filed February 4, 1999
13.  Other:

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

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Re: Our Case No. P00,0184  
Inventor: Rainald Sander  
For: TEMPERATURE-PROTECTED SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCH

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached application 9 claims, Figures 1-4 on 3 sheets and \$690.00 filing fee on behalf of

Rainald Sander

and request that the application be assigned a Serial Number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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Sander Application for patent entitled: "TEMPERATURE-PROTECTED SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCH" - 9 claims, unexecuted declaration, IDS and reference, filing fee \$690.00 - Our Case P00,0184

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Signature of Person Mailing Application and Fee